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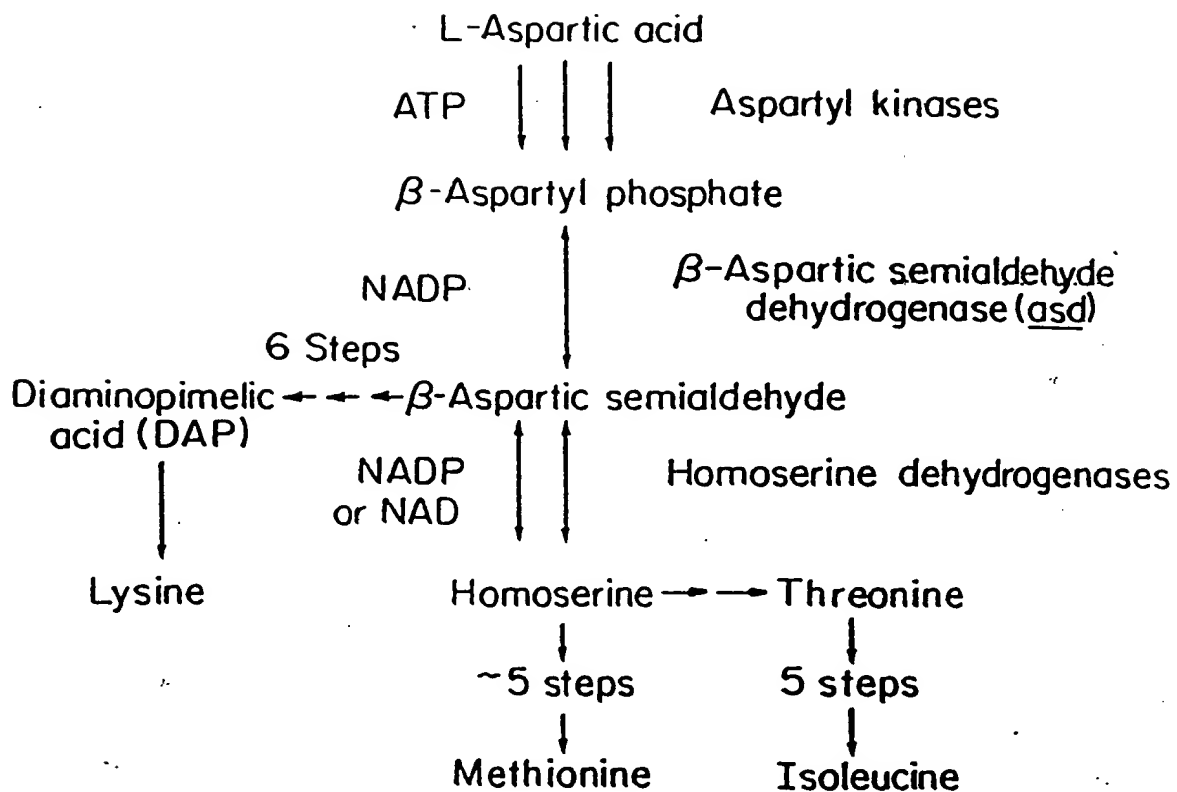


Figure 1



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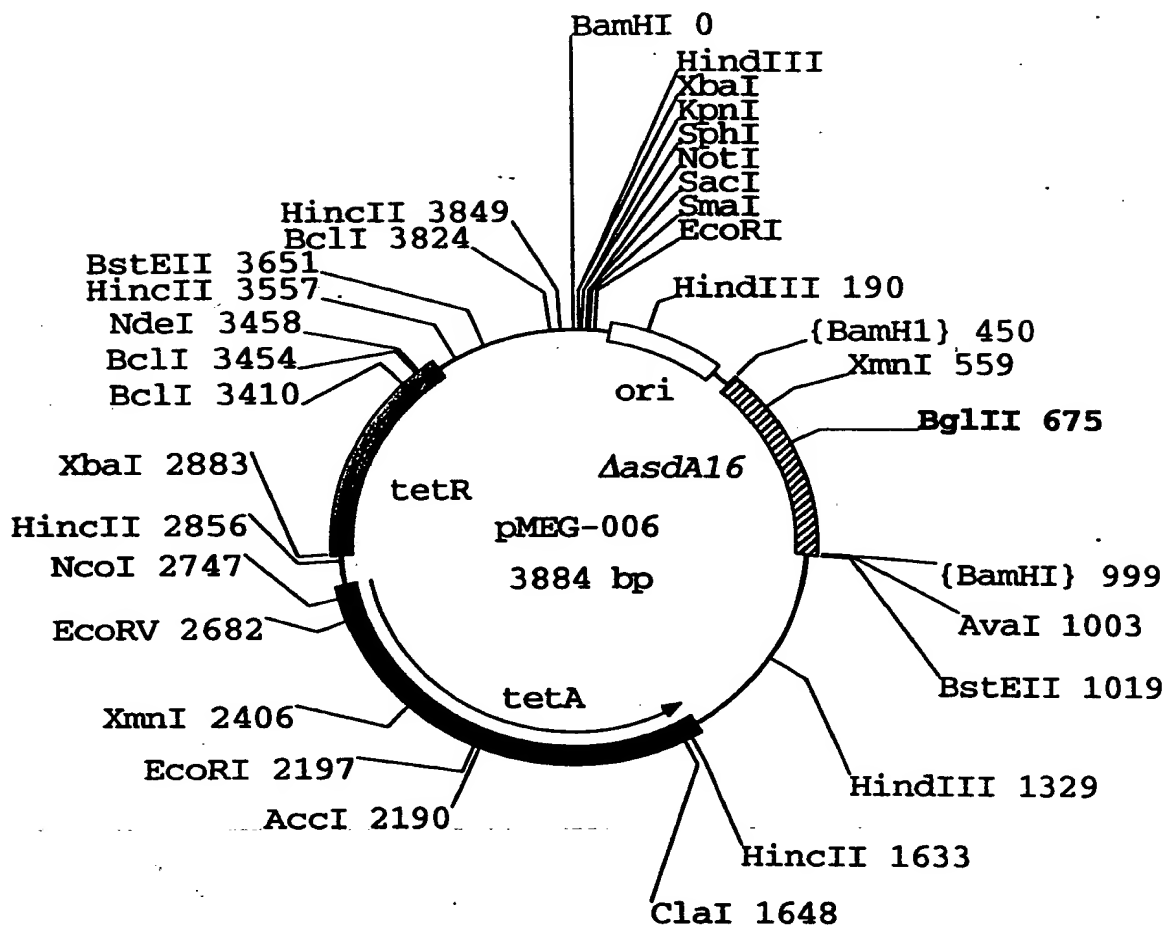


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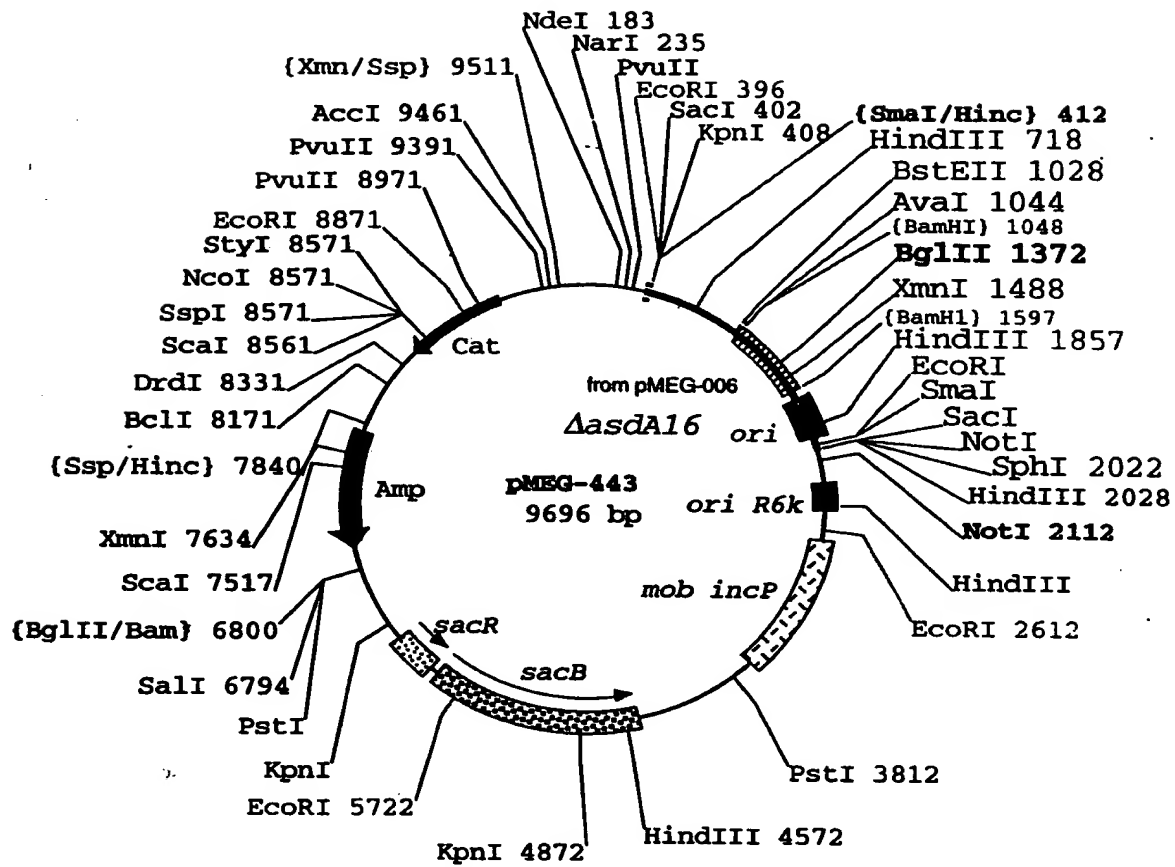


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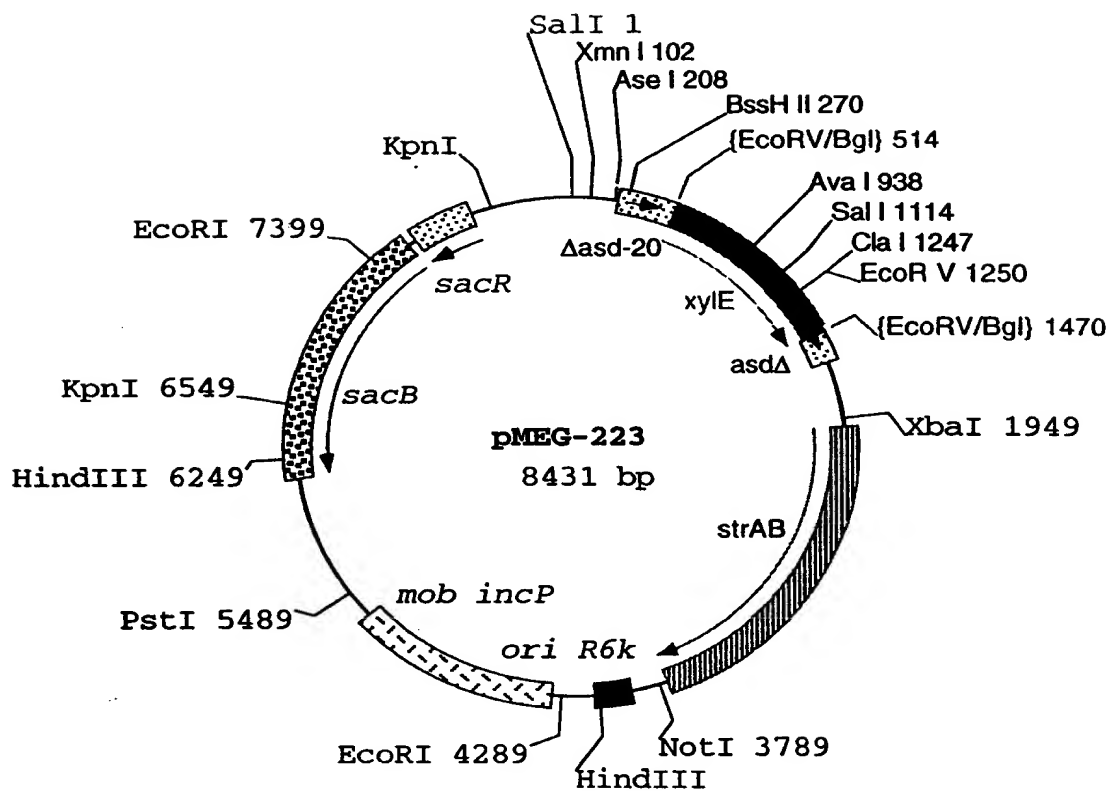


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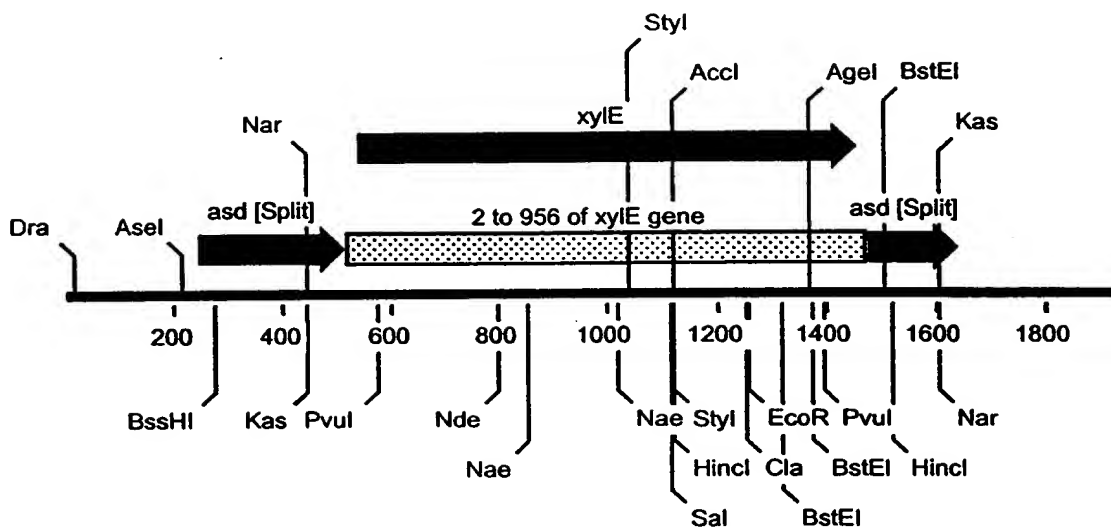


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DraI

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AseI

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BssHII

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_a_a_a_a_a_ASD [SPLIT]_a_a_a_a_a_

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NarI
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KasI
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_a_a_a_a_a_a ASD [SPLIT] _a_a_a_a_a_a_

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Thr Gly Thr Leu Gln Asp Ala Phe Asp Leu Asp Ala Leu Lys Ala
_a_a_a_a_a_a ASD [SPLIT] _a_a_a_a_a_a_

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Leu Asp Met Asn Lys Gly Val Met Arg Pro
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PvuII
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His Tyr Val Glu Leu Leu Gly Leu Ile Glu Met Asp Arg Asp Asp
_c_c_c_c_c_c_XYLE_c_c_c_c_c_c_

660 670 680 690
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Gln Gly Arg Val Tyr Leu Lys Ala Trp Thr Glu Val Asp Lys Phe
_c_c_c_c_c_c_XYLE_c_c_c_c_c_c_

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_c_c_c_c_c_c_XYLE_c_c_c_c_c_c_

750 760 770 780
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NdeI
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NaeI
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NaeI StyI
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      |
      AccI
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    SalI  |  StyI
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      |
      ClaI
      |
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      BstEII
      |
      AgeI
      |
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PvuII
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BstEII
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HincII
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NarI
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KasI
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Ala
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Nucleotide sequences of trc promoter/operator and MCS

MCS: *NcoI* *EcoRI* ----- *HindIII*

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pYA3336, pYA3339, pYA3340, pYA3341, pYA3342

-35

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SD

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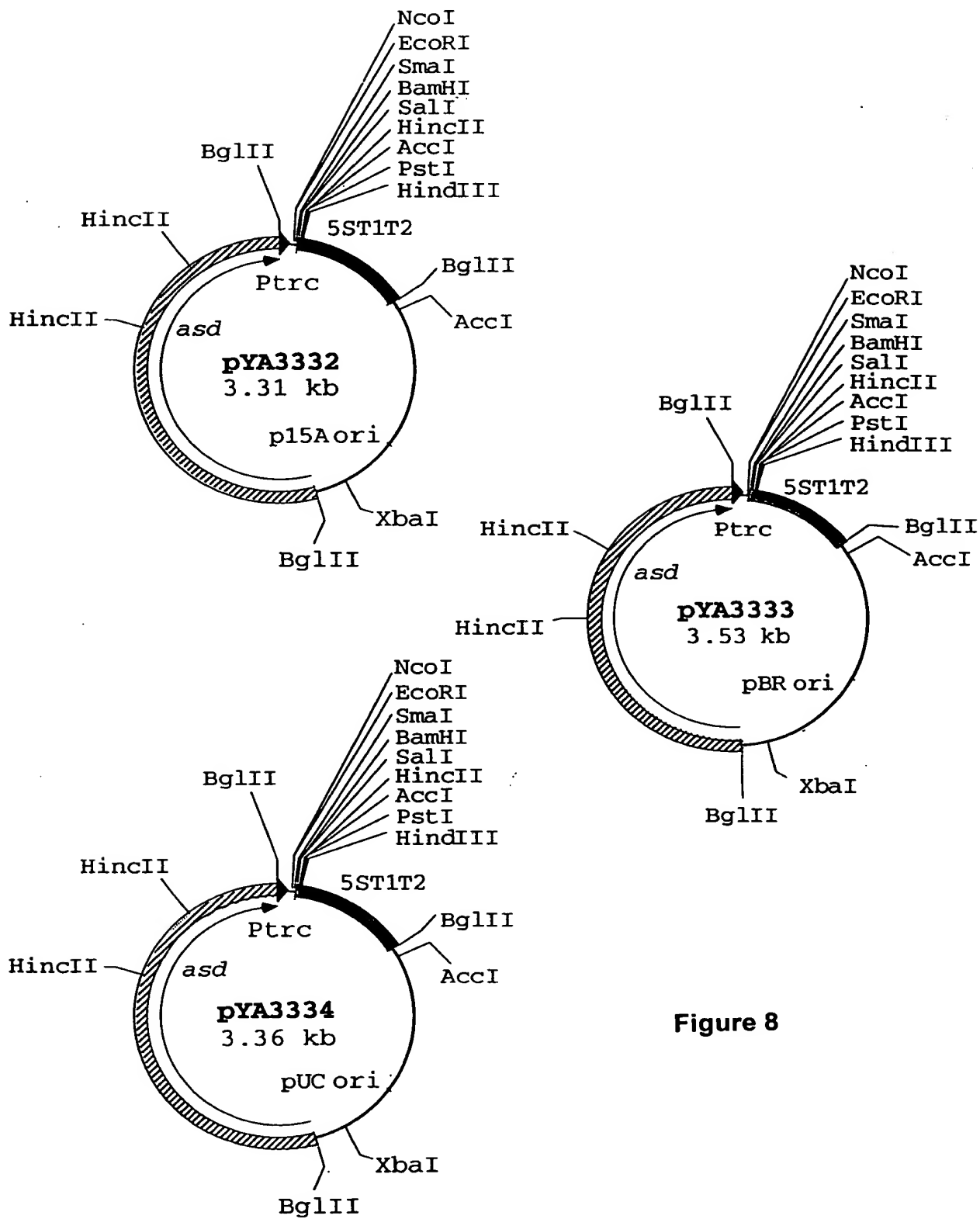
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BamHI *SalI* *PstI* *HindIII*

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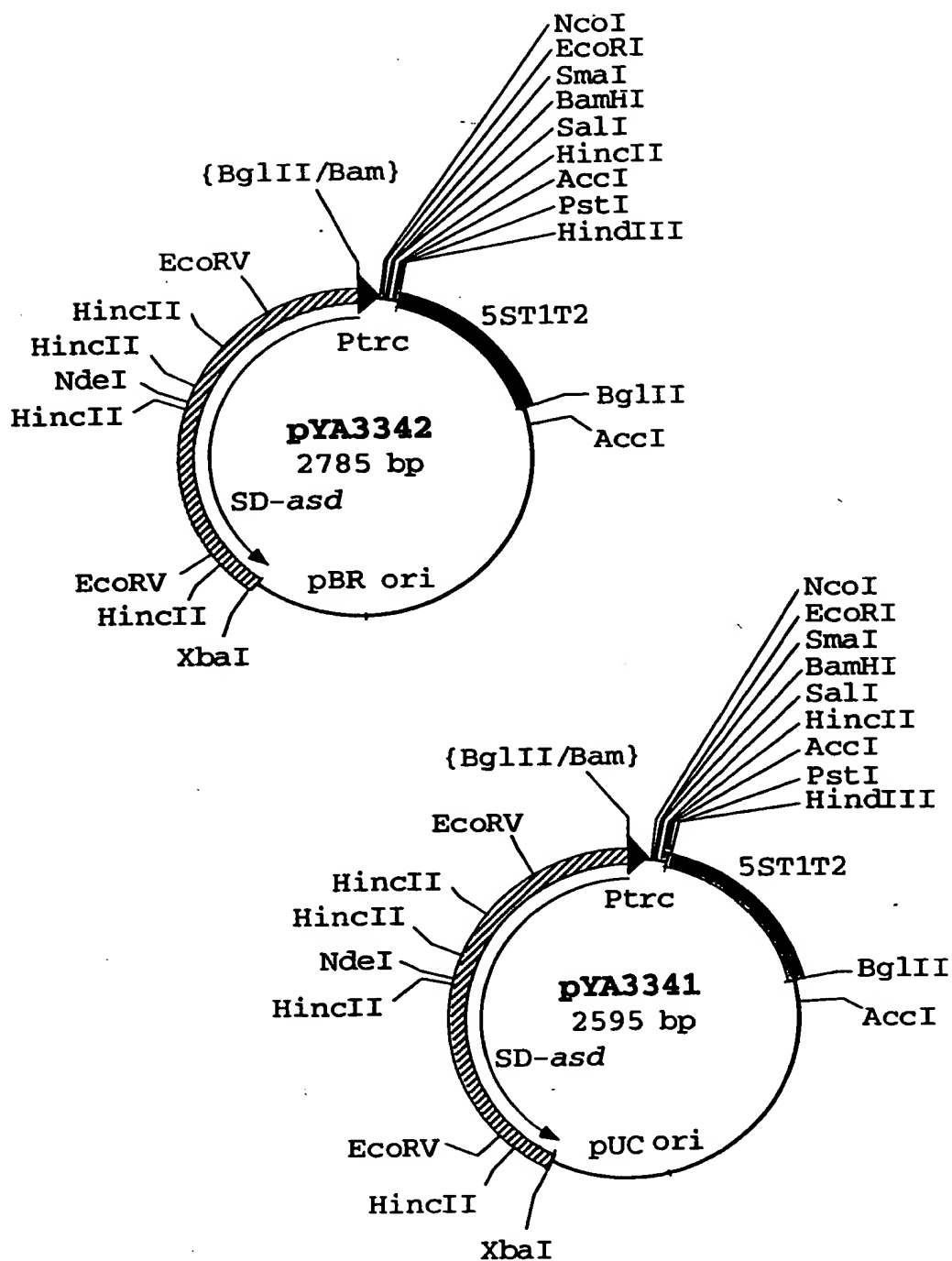


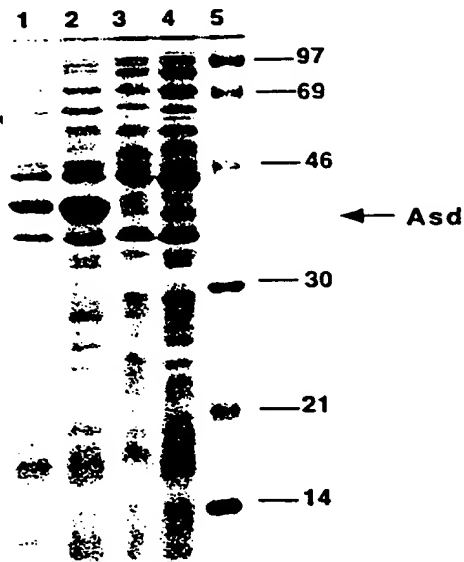
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**Level of Asd synthesized in recombinant
S. typhimurium strains with different Asd⁺ plasmids**



Cell lysates of *S. typhimurium* χ 4550 with pYA3333 (lane 1), pYA3334 (lane 2), pYA3342 (lane 3) and pYA3341 (lane 4). Lane 5 contains molecular weight markers. The arrow indicates Asd protein band.

Figure 10

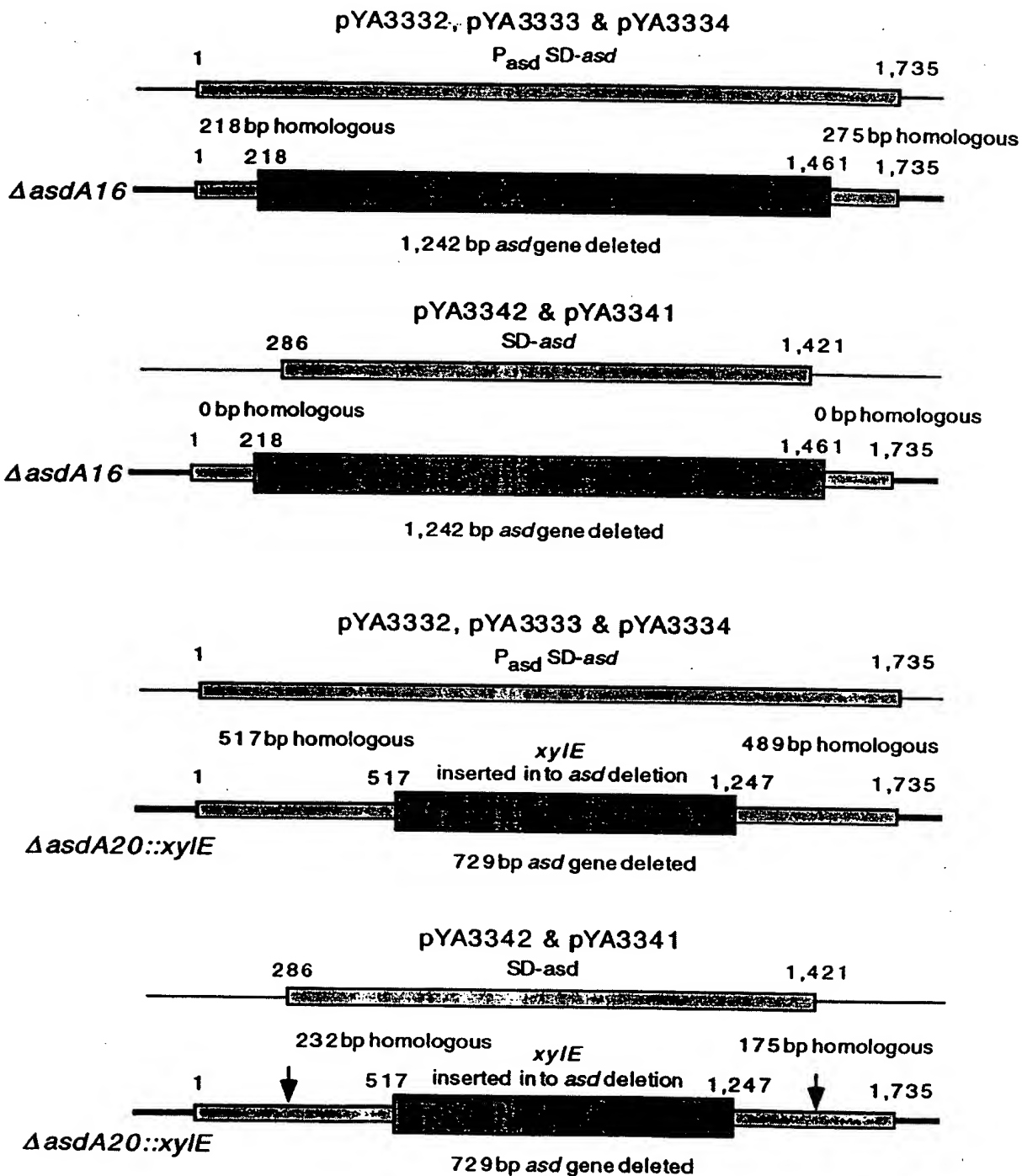


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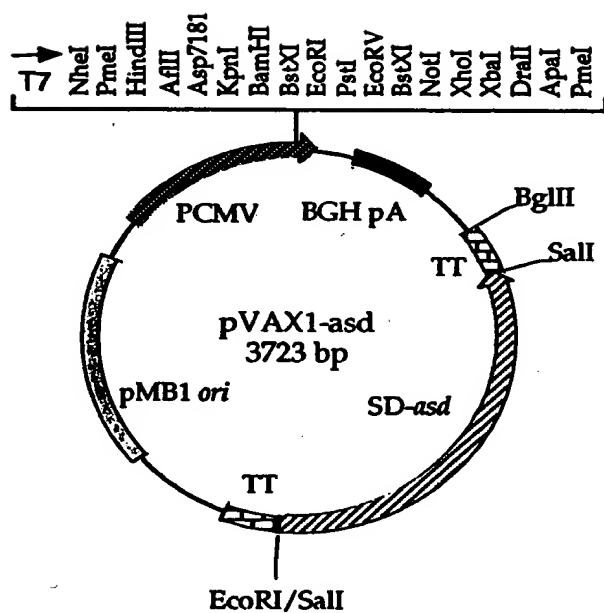


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